

## **Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park**

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Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park Campground is in a pine and oak forest 5 miles from Santa Cruz on Graham Hill Road. The Redwood Grove is a 5-minute drive or a 45-minute hike from the campground. The Nature Center and picnic area are at a separate park entrance on Highway 9 in Felton, about 3 miles from the campground.



## A Special Note about Poison Oak

Poison oak flourishes throughout the Santa Cruz Mountains, where it provides food and shelter for wildlife and aids in erosion control. It grows in the form of a bush or vine, and when leaves are present they are in groups of three with lobed edges. Autumn poison oak leaves turn a beautiful red and fall off, leaving bare stems. All parts of the plant produce an oil that causes a rash on most people. Learn to identify this plant, and stay on designated trails in order to minimize exposure.



Campsites are available on a "site specific" reservation system. Reservations are highly recommended between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Henry Cowell closes seasonally; please check with ReserveAmerica for our dates of operation. Length of stay limit is seven days. Campers 18 years and younger must have a verifiable note with permission to camp from a parent or legal guardian. Checkout time is noon. Campers are limited to 30 days total within the Santa Cruz district.



Park vehicles in the driveway of your campsite only. Park extra cars at the campfire center.



Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times and are permitted only on paved roads, Meadow trail and Graham Hill Trail. Keep pets in at night and never leave them unattended.



Be alert to hikers and children playing. The park speed limit is 15 mph.



All alcoholic beverages are prohibited in the campground



For your safety and their health, do not feed the wildlife; they can be aggressive and dangerous, and may carry disease.



Build campfires in the fire rings only. Wood gathering is not allowed. Firewood is sold at the campground entrance. Do not throw trash or wood pallets into the fire rings.



Bicycles are allowed on designated fire roads and paved roads only. No bikes are allowed on park trails. Ride cautiously; yield to hikers and horseback riders. Helmets are required for riders under 18 years of age.



At no time may music or noise extend beyond the limits of your own campsite. Quiet hours are from 10:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. Radios and TVs must be off after 10:00 p.m.



Use generators sparingly from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. only. No water or effluent may be discharged onto the ground.



Campsites are vulnerable to theft at any time. Secure valuables and equipment and report all suspicious activity to park staff. After hours dial 911. Pay phones are located at the campground entrance.



Join us at the campfire center for campfire programs each season from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Ask for the schedule at the entrance station.

RESERVATIONS FOR CAMPING: You may make camping reservations up to seven months and no less than 48 hours in advance by calling (800) 444-7275 (TTY 800-274-7275). Reservations may be charged to VISA®, Discover® or Mastercard®. To make online reservations, visit our web site at **www.parks.ca.gov.** 



